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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 24,  
1999, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-24.

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 remain for consideration. Claims 10-24 are  
canceled without prejudice in view of a restriction requirement.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner imposed a restriction/election requirement  
under 35 U.S.C. §121 between two sets of claims. In particular,  
the Examiner indicated that claims 1-9 drawn to a device was one  
invention and claims 10-24 directed to a method of making particles  
was a second invention. Applicants elect group I corresponding to  
claims 1-9 without traverse. In view of Applicants' election,  
claims 10-24 have been canceled.

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